

Year 1 Summer Newsletter

Welcome back to our final term in Year 1, we hope that you had a lovely Easter break! This term the children will embark on their 'Create' project, focusing on Music and Art. Our big question is 'Is all art beautiful?' Below, you will find details of all the exciting learning which we will be completing in Year 1 this term.

Create Project

During our first half term, we will be learning about making sculptures and 3D artwork using paper. We will be learning techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips and constructing imaginative sculptures. The children will develop skills in creating 3D structures and apply their painting skills in three-dimensional art, enhancing their understanding of form and construction.

Music:

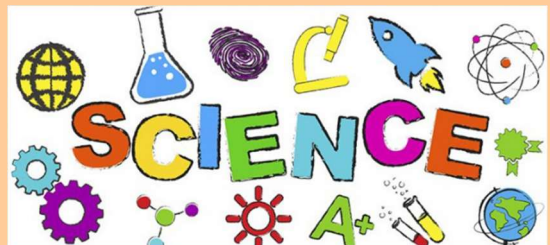
This half term, we will be using our imagination when listening and appraising various pieces of music. Each week, we will be focusing on a different piece of music.

Maths:

This half term, we will move onto focusing on numbers within 50. This will include learning about place value, multiplication (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s), making equal groups and arrays and beginning to learn about fractions where we will be finding half of amounts.

Dates for your diary:

- Our class assembly on Monday 19th May 2025 at 9.10am – details to follow.
- Phonics screening check on the week beginning 9th June.
- Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Friday 18th July.



This half term, we will be learning about animals and everyday materials and their properties.

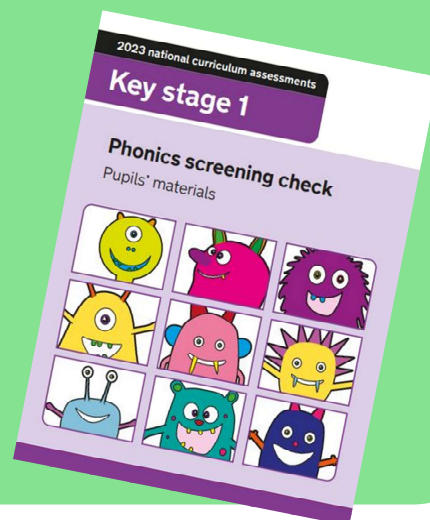
English:

Our focus text this half term is 'Oliver's Fruit Salad'. We will be writing letters, diary entries and retelling and innovating the story. In DT, will be making fruit smoothies and writing instructions to tell others how to make them!



Phonics

The phonics screening assessments will take place on the week beginning 9th June 2024. This half term is our final half term to ensure that the children are prepared for this. The very best way which you can support your child with their developing phonics ability is by practising reading as often as possible. Please aim to listen to your child read at least three times a week and write in their reading diaries each time you hear them read. Reading is the priority with regards to homework.



RSHE:

RSHE lessons will continue to be taught through a range of 'Talking Points' picture books. Our talking points for this half term will be:

- What should I do if I don't like it?
 - How do I keep safe?
- What should I do in an emergency?
- When should I wash my hands?
 - Why are teeth important?



In PE, we are hoping to enjoy the Spring weather and get outdoors as much as possible. Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit and trainers, long hair put into a bobble and jewellery removed on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. On Wednesday, our focus will be Tennis, on Friday, our focus will be striking and fielding.



We will be learning about why churches are important to Christians and will be visiting St Peter's Church to support this learning. We will learn about the artefacts and symbols in churches, events which happen there and what is means to worship.



Please can you help?

Are you able to help with any of the topics above? Do you have any skills/talents linked to the things we are learning? Perhaps you know somebody who has an arts-based career who might be able to come in and inspire us...please let us know! We would love to invite you in. We are also keen to invite parents and grandparents into school to hear the children read. If you can support with this, please let us know when is convenient for you.